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1. Since the reorganization several months ago in the Gdynia-America Line (GAL) in Poland, Stanislaw Darski has been Managing Director replacing Marius Plinius.

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2. Kalinowski has reportedly recently inaugurated a plan whereby all Polish merchant ships will have on their normal crew an "Officer Kulturalno Oswiatowy" (Cultural and Educational Officer—OKO). This officer will gradually take over most of the captain's duties, including official visits ashore, and will allow the captain to perform only the duties connected with navigating the ship.

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4. Several times during the recent voyage, Klosinski received radio messages from the PZPR headquarters. He held mandatory meetings twice weekly for Party members and discussed various Communist doctrines. He maintains a special reading room aboard the WARYNSKI.

5. Other Directors of the GAL Board are the following:

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| Deputy Managing Director: | Hilary Sarnecki      |
| Operating Director :      | Tadeusz Cieslak      |
| Financial Director :      | Ludwik Zerling       |
| Administration Director : | Eugeniusz Szawajcer. |

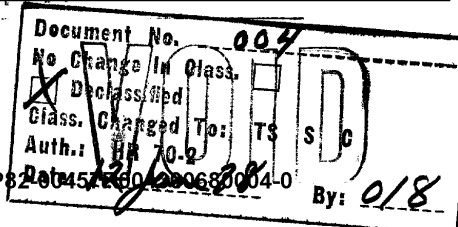
\* Comment. Cf. [redacted] which reported that Ryszard Kalinowski, First Electrician of the SS MARTA and Communist Party secretary aboard that ship, had

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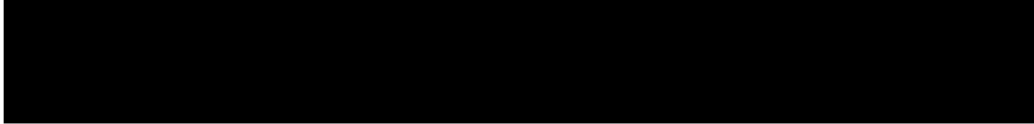


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previously been assigned as a liaison officer to the headquarters of General Rokossovsky, with whom he was personally acquainted. It has been reported that some of the persons now in key positions in the GAL were appointed directly from among the ranks of ordinary merchant seamen. However, Ryszard Kalinowski was sailing on the SS WARTA as recently as 23 November 1949, on which date the WARTA left Buenos Aires for Gdynia. 25X1C



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